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PROPOSED Response for 10/017,697

Comprising permits the  
presence of other ingredients  
— Applicants can not do  
consisting  
consisting b/cos  
it will be too narrow.

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Interpreted: Attorney: Prior art is not taste masked  
because prior art does not indicate that the  
liquid inside the capsule is ~~not~~ taste masked.  
— Prior art does not teach that it is administered  
in liquid form and liquid inside capsule is not taste masked  
and includes other ingredients.  
Examiner: Prior art discloses a liquid in a capsule

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 22, 2004

In re Application of: Santos *et al.*  
Serial No. 10/017,697  
Filed: July 20, 2001  
For: **TASTE MASKED AQUEOUS LIQUID PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION**  
Examiner: Fubara, Blessing M.  
Art Unit: 1615  
Attorney Docket No.: DIZ-1  
Confirmation No.: 5711

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Amendments of the Claims:**

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims. The changes in any amended claim are being shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) or underlined (for added matter).

1. (Currently amended) A taste-masked liquid pharmaceutical composition or an extemporaneously prepared liquid pharmaceutical composition, comprising:

at least one unpleasant tasting drug;

polyethylene glycol of molecular weight at least 900, and

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